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NEGRO FARMERS' CONFERENCE

Announcement and Premium List

October 9 to 15, 1916

to be held in the

Hampton Institute Building

Virginia State Fair

Richmond, Va.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Eight years ago, at Hampton's third Farmers' Conference, all the exhibits were placed on one small table covering about forty square feet.

In November 1915, over six thousand square feet of tables were required to display the exhibit, and the quality would be a credit to the farmers of any state.

Owing not only to the lack of room for proper display of the exhibits at Hampton, but also, that the general public may see the quality of the Negro products and the wonderful interest being taken by the Negro in rural life in the state, it has been decided to build a special building at Richmond, and hold this fall's exhibit there at the same time as the State Fair, October 9th to 15th.

It is hoped, therefore, that race pride will cause every Negro to cooperate with us in this first Negro Farmers' Conference at the State Fair.

H. B. FRISSELL,
Principal

C. K. GRAHAM,
Director of the
Agricultural Department

Rules governing the Hampton Institute Farmers' Exhibit at the Virginia State Fair Richmond, October 9---15, 1916

Entries should be made as early as possible and be in the hands of those in charge by 6 p. m. on October 6th, unless there are good reasons for delay.

Articles exhibited must be in the building by 12 m. on October 7th.

Articles not listed will not be placed in competition.

All goods will be unpacked with care, and placed in the proper place. Any collection may be arranged by the owner or the person in whose charge the exhibit has been sent, in the space allotted for the same. All exhibits are to remain in place until 3 p. m. on October 15th and may be removed only when released by those in charge.

At the close of the Conference the exhibits will be carefully repacked and shipped to their owners. The institution will not be responsible for articles, but will take every precaution for their preservation and prompt return to exhibitors.

Express charge will be paid both ways on all exhibits that reach the Hampton Institute Building between October 1st and 8th.

Premiums will be paid on presentation of signed tickets after 3 p. m. on October 14th. **No cash premiums will be awarded where there is no competition.**

In order to have all articles properly entered and to avoid confusion and loss of property, the following is imperative:

The exhibitor must send a list of his or her exhibits to the Agricultural Department, Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia, and enclose a duplicate list of the contents of each box, barrel, or package in each box, barrel or package shipped.

Be sure to notify the Agricultural Department at Hampton by mail on the following points: Articles shipped, route, date of shipment, and approximate time when the articles should reach Richmond. Ship all exhibits by express.

All exhibits should be shipped as early as possible after October 1st, and unless they reach the Exhibition hall before noon, October 7th they will not be displayed. Send the express receipt to the Agricultural Department, Hampton Institute, as soon as you ship the goods.

Those having in charge large exhibits will kindly notify the Agricultural Department of the space required.

If requested, cards with printed address will be sent to any person who intends sending exhibits. **Address all packages to C. K. Graham, Hampton Institute Building, State Fair, Richmond, Virginia.**

Premium List

CORN

Class

1. Ten ears white dent:
 1. Registered boar pig.
 2. Registered sow pig.
 3. One-horse cultivator.
 4. Rock, Red or Leghorn cockerel.
 5. Setting of eggs.
 2. Ten ears yellow dent: 1st, \$2.00; 2nd, \$1.00; 3rd, \$.50.
 3. *Ear, any variety dent:
 1. Choice of a Plymouth Rock or R. I. Red cockerel.
 2. Ribbon.
- *Ear must be selected and entered by exhibitor.

WHEAT

Class

Premium

1st 2nd 3rd

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|----------------------------------|--------|-----|-----|
| 4. Best 1 qt. winter wheat | \$1.00 | .50 | .25 |
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OATS AND RYE

Class

Premium

1st 2nd 3rd

- | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|-----|-----|
| 5. Best 1 qt. white oats | \$1.00 | .50 | .25 |
| 6. Best 1 qt. rye | 1.00 | .50 | .25 |

FORAGE CROP SEED

Class

Premium

1st 2nd 3rd

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|------------------------------------------|--------|-----|-----|
| 7. Best 1 qt. soja beans | \$1.00 | .50 | .25 |
| 8. Best 1 qt. cowpeas, whippoorwill | 1.00 | .50 | .25 |

Class	Premium		
	1st	2nd	3rd
9. Best 1 qt. cowpeas clay	1.00	.50	.25
10. Best 1 qt. cowpeas black	1.00	.50	.25
11. Best 1 qt. cowpeas black-eyed	1.00	.50	.25
12. Best 1 qt. millet .....	.50	.25	
13. Best 1 qt. red clover .....	.50	.25	
14. Best 1 qt. German clover .....	.50	.25	
15. Best 1 qt. alfalfa .....	.50	.25	
16. Best 1 qt. vetch .....	.50	.25	
17. Best 1 qt. timothy .....	.50	.25	
18. Best 1 qt. sunflower .....	.50	.25	
19. Best 1 qt. Canadian field peas .....	.50	.25	
20. Best 1 qt. sorghum .....	.50	.25	

BEANS

Class	Premium		
	1st	2nd	3rd
21. Best 1 qt. snap beans	\$.50	.25	
22. Best 1 qt. butter beans .....	.50	.25	
23. Best 1 qt. white beans .....	.50	.25	
24. Best 1 qt. black-eyed beans .....	.50	.25	

GARDEN PEAS

Class	Premium		
	1st	2nd	3rd
25. Best 1 qt. smooth	\$.50	.25	
26. Best 1 qt. wrinkle .....	.50	.25	

HAY

(Sample 3 lb.)

Class	Premium		
	1st	2nd	3rd
27. Best sample timothy	\$.50	.25	
28. Best sample clover .....	.50	.25	

Class	Premium		
	1st	2nd	3rd
29. Best sample timothy and clover	\$.50	.25	
30. Best sample alfalfa .....	.50	.25	
31. Best sample oat hay .....	.50	.25	
32. Best sample oat and vetch .....	.50	.25	
33. Best sample soja beans .....	.50	.25	
34. Best sample cowpeas .....	.50	.25	
35. Best sample millet .....	.50	.25	
36. Best sample any kind of mixture ....	.50	.25	

ENSILAGE

Class	Premium		
	1st	2nd	3rd
37. Best sample ($\frac{1}{2}$ bu.) corn silage	\$.50	.25	
38. Best sample ($\frac{1}{2}$ bu.) mixed silage ....	.50	.25	

STOVER

Class	Premium		
	1st	2nd	3rd
39. Best sample ($\frac{1}{2}$ bu.) shredded corn stover	\$.50	.25	
40. Best sample blade fodder .....	.50	.25	

POTATOES, IRISH

Class	Premium		
	1st	2nd	3rd
41. Best plate (ten) Irish Cobblers	\$2.00	1.00	.50
42. Best plate (ten) Peach Blow	2.00	1.00	.50
43. Best plate (ten) other varieties	1.00	.50	.25

POTATOES, SWEET

Class	Premium		
	1st	2nd	3rd
44. Best plate (six) white	\$2.00	1.00	.50
45. Best plate (six) yellow	2.00	1.00	.50

MISCELLANEOUS VEGETABLES

(When variety is not named any variety is eligible.)

Class	Premium		
	1st	2nd	3rd
46. Best sample (1 pk.) spinach	\$.50	.25	
47. Best sample (1 pk.) kale .....	.50	.25	
48. Best sample (1 pk.) parsley .....	.50	.25	
49. Best sample (1½ pk.) lettuce .....	.50	.25	
50. Best sample six heads lettuce .....	.50	.25	
51. Best sample 1 dozen peppers .....	.50	.25	
52. Best sample 1 head cabbage .....	.50	.25	
53. Best sample 1 head cauliflower .....	.50	.25	
54. Best bunch radishes (12 in bunch) ....	.50	.25	
55. Best sample table beets (6 in bunch) .50	.25		
56. Best bunch carrots (6 in bunch) .....	.50	.25	
57. Best bunch parsnips (6 in bunch) ....	.50	.25	
58. Best bunch green onions (6 in bunch) .50	.25		
59. Best bunch dried onions (6 in bunch) .50	.25		
60. Best bunch celery (5-stalk bunch) ....	.50	.25	
61. Best three turnips .....	.50	.25	
62. Best three rutabagas .....	.50	.25	
63. Best crooked-necked squash .....	.50	.25	
64. Best squash, any variety .....	.50	.25	
65. Best field pumpkin .....	.50	.25	
66. Best pie pumpkin .....	.50	.25	
67. Best collection of vegetables grown by exhibitor	1.00	.50	.25

COTTON

Class	Premium		
	1st	2nd	3rd
68. Best six cotton bolls	\$.50	.25	
69. Best 2 qts. cotton seed .....	.50	.25	

TOBACCO

Class	Premium		
	1st	2nd	3rd
70. Best 1 lb. flue-cured wrapper	\$1.00	.50	.25
71. Best 1 lb. flue-cured shorts .....	.50	.25	
72. Best 1 lb. dark wrapper	1.00	.50	.25
73. Best 1 lb. dark shorts .....	.50	.25	
74. Best 1 lb. tobacco seeds .....	.50	.25	
75. Best 1 lb. sun-cured, light wrapper	1.00	.50	.25
76. Best 1 lb. sun-cured light shorts .....	.50	.25	

PEANUTS

Class	Premium		
	1st	2nd	3rd
77. Best 5 lb. Spanish	\$1.00	.50	.25
78. Best 5 lb. Virginia running	1.00	.50	.25
79. Best 5 lb. Virginia bunch	1.00	.50	.25
80. Best bunch Spanish on vine	1.00	.50	.25
81. Best bunch Virginia runners on vine	1.00	.50	.25
82. Best bunch Virginia bunch on vine	1.00	.50	.25

OTHER NUTS

Class	Premium		
	1st	2nd	3rd
83. Best 5 lb. black walnuts	\$.50	.25	
84. Best 5 lb. hickory nuts .....	.50	.25	
85. Best 5 lb. chestnuts (native) .....	.50	.25	

Do not send more than six pounds.

FRESH AND DRIED APPLES AND PEARS

Class	Premium		
	1st	2nd	3rd
86. Best plate (6 on plate) apples	\$.50	.25	
87. Best plate (6 on plate) pears .....	.50	.25	
88. Best plate (1 lb.) of dried apples .....	.50	.25	
89. Best plate dried figs .....	.50	.25	

Class	Premium		
	1st	2nd	3rd
90. Best lb. sample dried corn	\$.50	.25	
91. Best exhibit fresh fruits	1.00	.50	
92. Best exhibit dried fruits	1.00	.50	

In classes 91 and 92 not less than five different kinds will be considered.

FRESH MEATS, CURED MEATS, SMOKED MEATS, AND LIVE HOGS

Class	Premium		
	1st	2nd	3rd
93. Best salt fish	\$.50	.25	
94. Best cured ham (10 to 18 lb.) .....	.50	.25	
95. Best cured bacon (4 to 6 lb.) .....	.50	.25	
96. Best cured smoked ham (10 to 18 lb.) .....	.50	.25	
97. Best smoked bacon (4 to 6 lb.) .....	.50	.25	

LARD AND SAUSAGE

Class	Premium		
	1st	2nd	3rd
98. Best 3 lb. lard	\$.50	.25	
99. Best 3 lb. pork sausage .....	.50	.25	

Women's Department

Articles exhibited must have been made by exhibitors, or labeled accordingly.

EMBROIDERY, LACE, ETC.

Everything under this heading is 1st premium, 50c.; second premium, 25c.

Class	
100. Best embroidered dress.	
101. Best embroidered shirt waist.	

Class

102. Best embroidered nightdress.
103. Best embroidered petticoat.
104. Best embroidered drawers.
105. Best embroidered corset cover.
106. Best embroidered combination suit.
107. Best embroidered apron.
108. Best embroidered centrepiece.
109. Best embroidery or flannel.
110. Best pair embroidered pillowcases.
111. Best pair embroidered sheets.
112. Best pair embroidered towels.
113. Best embroidered sofa pillow.
114. Best embroidered collars and cuffs.
115. Best embroidered lunch cloth.
116. Best $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. embroidered napkins.
117. Best embroidered pincushion.
118. Best specimen lace.
119. Best specimen tatting.
120. Best drawnwork lunch cloth.
121. Best pair drawnwork or darned towels.
122. Best pair crocheted towels.
123. Best crocheted or knit bedspread.
124. Best $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. crocheted napkins.
125. Best crocheted tie.
126. Best handkerchief.
127. Best specimen stenciling.
128. Best crocheted or knit afghan.
129. Best crocheted or knit sweater.

MACHINE-MADE ARTICLES

Everything under this heading is 1st premium, 50c.;
second premium, 25c.

- 130. Best wash dress—child's.
- 131. Best wash dress—any other size.
- 132. Best woolen dress.
- 133. Best nightdress.
- 134. Best drawers.
- 135. Best petticoat.
- 136. Best corset cover.
- 137. Best combination suit.
- 138. Most sensible kitchen apron and cap.

HAND-MADE ARTICLES

Everything under this heading is 1st premium, 50c.;
2nd premium, 25c.

Class

- 139. Best child's wash dress.
- 140. Best boy's shirt waist.
- 141. Best man's shirt, unlaundered.
- 142. Best 6 buttonholes on cotton or wool.
- 143. Best specimen feather-stitching.
- 144. Best specimen patching.
- 145. Best specimen darning on stocking.
- 146. Best specimen plain shirt waist.
- 147. Best cotton quilt.
- 148. Best worsted quilt.
- 149. Best silk quilt.
- 150. Best baby outfit (5 pieces or more).
- 151. Best specimen plain sewing.

HAND-WOVEN ARTICLES

Everything under this heading is 1st premium 50c.;
2nd premium 25c.

Class

- 152. Best hand-woven rug.
- 153. Best hand-woven bedspread.
- 154. Best hand-woven rag carpet (5 yds. or more).
- 155. Best hand-woven pillow cover.

PLANTS

(Greenhouses not eligible to entry. Entries must be made by actual owners.)

Class

	Premium		
	1st	2nd	3rd
156. Best palm	\$.50	.25	
157. Best fern .....	.50	.25	
158. Best collection of plants	2.00	1.00	.50
158a. Best bouquet of cut flowers from door- yard	1.00	.50	.25

Taste in selection of colors counts 50 per cent.

JELLIES

Class

	Premium		
	1st	2nd	3rd
159. Blackberry jelly	\$.50	.25	
160. Apple jelly .....	.50	.25	
161. Grape jelly .....	.50	.25	
162. Peach jelly .....	.50	.25	
163. Quince jelly .....	.50	.25	
164. Plum jelly .....	.50	.25	

PRESERVES

Class

	Premium		
	1st	2nd	3rd
165. Grape preserves	\$.50	.25	
166. Pear preserves .....	.50	.25	
167. Plum preserves .....	.50	.25	

Class			Premium		
			1st	2nd	3rd
168.	Quince preserves .....	\$	.50	.25	
169.	Tomato preserves .....		.50	.25	
170.	Watermelon or citron preserves .....		.50	.25	
171.	Strawberry preserves .....		.50	.25	
172.	Blackberry preserves .....		.50	.25	
173.	Fig preserves .....		.50	.25	
174.	Peach preserves .....		.50	.25	
175.	Apple preserves .....		.50	.25	
176.	Cherry preserves .....		.50	.25	

Canned Goods

FRUITS

Class			Premium		
			1st	2nd	3rd
177.	Canned peaches .....	\$	.50	.25	
178.	Canned plums .....		.50	.25	
179.	Canned pears .....		.50	.25	
180.	Canned blackberries .....		.50	.25	
181.	Canned huckleberries .....		.50	.25	
182.	Canned strawberries .....		.50	.25	
183.	Canned gooseberries .....		.50	.25	
184.	Canned apples .....		.50	.25	
185.	Canned cherries .....		.50	.25	
186.	Canned currants .....		.50	.25	
187.	Canned figs .....		.50	.25	

VEGETABLES

Class			Premium		
			1st	2nd	3rd
188.	Canned tomatoes .....	\$	.50	.25	
189.	Canned succotash .....		.50	.25	
190.	Canned corn .....		.50	.25	

Class			Premium		
			1st	2nd	3rd
191.	Canned string beans	\$.50	.25		
192.	Canned lima beans .....	.50	.25		
193.	Canned English peas .....	.50	.25		
194.	Canned squash .....	.50	.25		
195.	Canned pumpkin .....	.50	.25		
196.	Canned beets .....	.50	.25		
197.	Canned sweet potatoes .....	.50	.25		
198.	Canned asparagus .....	.50	.25		

CATSUP, PICKLES, ETC.

Class			Premium		
			1st	2nd	3rd
199.	Tomato catsup	\$.50	.25		
200.	Chow chow .....	.50	.25		
201.	Cucumber catsup .....	.50	.25		
202.	Green-tomato pickles .....	.50	.25		
203.	Pickled pears .....	.50	.25		
204.	Pickled peaches .....	.50	.25		
205.	Cucumber pickles, sour .....	.50	.25		
206.	Cucumber pickles, dill .....	.50	.25		
207.	Mixed pickles, sweet .....	.50	.25		
208.	Pickled onions .....	.50	.25		
209.	Watermelon-rind pickles .....	.50	.25		
210.	Beet pickles .....	.50	.25		

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

Class			Premium		
			1st	2nd	3rd
211.	Pint cider vinegar	\$.50	.25		
212.	Pint pure apple cider .....	.50	.25		
213.	Pint sorghum .....	.50	.25		
214.	Homemade laundry soap, 2 bars .....	.50	.25		

Class			Premium		
			1st	2nd	3rd
215.	Homemade toilet soap, 2 bars .....	\$	.50	.25	
216.	1 lb. peanut butter .....		.50	.25	
217.	1 lb. comb honey .....		.50	.25	
218.	1 pt. extracted honey .....		.50	.25	

FRUIT BUTTERS

Class			Premium		
			1st	2nd	3rd
219.	Apple butter or marmalade .....	\$	.50	.25	
220.	Peach butter or marmalade .....		.50	.25	
221.	Plum butter or marmalade .....		.50	.25	

CANDIES

Class			Premium		
			1st	2nd	3rd
222.	1/2 lb. molasses .....	\$	.50	.25	
223.	1/2 lb. peanut candy .....		.50	.25	
224.	1/2 lb. caramels .....		.50	.25	
225.	1/2 lb. fudge .....		.50	.25	
226.	1/2 lb. fondant .....		.50	.25	

BUTTER

Class			Premium		
			1st	2nd	3rd
227.	1 lb. print butter .....	\$	.50	.25	
228.	10 lb. jar packed butter .....		.50	.25	

BASKETS

Class			Premium		
			1st	2nd	3rd
229.	Best hard-wood bushel basket .....	\$	.50	.25	
230.	Best collection of basket work .....		.50	.25	

MATS

Class			Premium		
			1st	2nd	3rd
231.	Best husk doormat .....	\$	.50	.25	
232.	Best mat, any material .....		.50	.25	

AXE HANDLES AND SINGLETREES

Class	Premium		
	1st	2nd	3rd
233. Best axe handle	\$.50	.25	
234. Best hammer handle .....	.50	.25	
235. Best singletree (not ironed) .....	.50	.25	
236. Best singletree (ironed) .....	.50	.25	

MANUAL TRAINING

Open to pupils of Negro rural schools only.

Specimen not to be larger than 12 inches square or smaller than 6 inches square. Do not send complete chair or large, bulky toys.

Class	Premium		
	1st	2nd	3rd
237. Best specimen chair seating, cane \$	.50	.25	
238. Best specimen chair seating, shuck	.50	.25	
239. Best specimen chair seating, raffia	.50	.25	
240. Best specimen chair seating, splint	.50	.25	
241. Best specimen chair seating, any other kind .....	.50	.25	
242. Best towel roller .....	.50	.25	
243. Best mechanical toy .....	.50	.25	
244. Best specimen cobbling .....	.50	.25	
245. Best specimen whittling .....	.50	.25	
246. Best scrap basket .....	.50	.25	
247. Best basket, any other kind .....	.50	.25	
248. Best picture frame .....	.50	.25	
249. Best collection personal work (*) .....	.50	.25	

(*) This class is intended for pupils who do good general work, yet fail to make a single superior article. The collection must consist of at least three pieces and may be made up of articles used in other classes of this section.

DOMESTIC ARTS

Open to pupils of Negro rural schools only.

Class	Premium		
	1st	2nd	3rd
250. Best specimen of crocheting	\$.50	.25	
251. Best embroidered dress .....	.50	.25	
252. Best darning on stocking .....	.50	.25	
253. Best patching .....	.50	.25	
254. Best buttonholes (six) .....	.50	.25	
255. Best plain apron .....	.50	.25	
256. Best wash dress .....	.50	.25	
257. Best plain white petticoat .....	.50	.25	
258. Best fancy white petticoat .....	.50	.25	
259. Best colored cotton petticoat .....	.50	.25	
260. Best plain drawers .....	.50	.25	
261. Best fancy drawers .....	.50	.25	
262. Best plain corset cover .....	.50	.25	
263. Best fancy corset cover .....	.50	.25	
264. Best embroidered waist .....	.50	.25	
265. Best gingham apron .....	.50	.25	
266. Best white apron .....	.50	.25	
267. Best handkerchief .....	.50	.25	
268. Best plain nightdress .....	.50	.25	
269. Best fancy nightdress .....	.50	.25	
270. Best collection of personal work (*)	.50	.25	

(*) This class is intended for pupils who do good general work, yet fail to make a single superior article. The collection must consist of at least three pieces and may be made up of articles used in other classes of this section.

DOMESTIC ARTS

Students' Department

Open to students of any Negro educational institution
in Virginia except Hampton Institute.

Class	Premium		
	1st	2nd	3rd
271. Best man's shirt (unlaundered) .... \$	.50	.25	
272. Best six buttonholes on cotton or wool .....	.50	.25	
273. Most sensible kitchen apron and cap	.50	.25	
274. Best apron—any other kind .....	.50	.25	
275. Best specimen knitting .....	.50	.25	
276. Best sofa pillow .....	.50	.25	
277. Best wash dress .....	.50	.25	
278. Best woolen dress .....	.50	.25	
279. Best shirt waist .....	.50	.25	
280. Best petticoat—handmade (*) .....	.50	.25	
281. Best petticoat—machine made .....	.50	.25	
282. Best corset cover—machine made ....	.50	.25	
283. Best corset cover—handmade (*)....	.50	.25	
284. Best drawers—handmade .....	.50	.25	
285. Best drawers—machine made .....	.50	.25	
286. Best night dress—machine made (*)	.50	.25	
287. Best night dress—handmade .....	.50	.25	
288. Best combination suit—machine made .....	.50	.25	
289. Best combination suit—hand made (*) .....	.50	.25	
290. Best hand woven rug .....	.50	.25	
291. Best rag rug—any other kind .....	.50	.25	
292. Best hand woven pillow cover .....	.50	.25	
293. Best curtains .....	.50	.25	
294. Best crocheted tie .....	.50	.25	

Class		Premium		
		1st	2nd	3rd
295.	Best crocheted cap .....	.50	.25	
296.	Best specimen .....	.50	.25	
297.	Best specimen embroidered centerpiece or scarf .....	.50	.25	
298.	Best darning on stocking .....	.50	.25	
299.	Best specimen patching .....	.50	.25	
300.	Best embroidered shirt waist .....	.50	.25	
301.	Best handkerchief .....	.50	.25	
302.	Best crocheted or knit sweater .....	.50	.25	

SPECIALS

- Class
303. Best twelve quart cans of canned goods by a girl member of a Girls' Canning Club, as certified to by a supervising teacher: \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00.

WOMENS' CLUBS

- Class
304. Best exhibit by Club. Exhibits to consist of hand sewing, machine sewing, embroidery, quilting, drawn-work, crocheting, and darning: \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00.

BOYS' CLUB

- Class
305. Best ten ears of corn raised by a boy as member of a Boys' Corn Club, certified to by a Demonstration Agent:
1. Registered boar pig.
 2. Sow pig.
 3. Wheel hoe.
 4. Cockerel.
 5. Setting of eggs.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXHIBITS

Class

306. Best exhibit of a Town, Training, or Graded School.
(A school of more than two rooms): 1st, \$3.00;
2nd, \$2.00.
307. Best exhibit of a Rural School: \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00.
(A school which has more than two rooms will
not be considered a rural school.)
308. Best county exhibit of Rural Schools by Supervisor:
1. Set carpenter tools and case.
 2. Canning outfit.
 3. Set of tools and case.
 4. Set of scissors.
 5. Leather bag.

Space allowed country school 6 ft. x 30 in.

Space allowed town school 8 ft. x 30 in.

Space allowed supervisor 12 ft. x 30 in.

Wall space the length of the table will be available.

